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In re Application of:)

Andrew G. Austin)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to
a non-final office action.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003.

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in the application, and all claims stand rejected. Applicant proposes herein to amend claims 1, 4, and 11.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments set forth herein and the accompanying remarks.